Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, but it can generally furnish a pretty good imitation.

With Paderewski's wife along do the girls think his playing is quit as heavenly as it used to be?

They are going to levy a tax on sovels in Paris. It might well be a robibitive one on some of them.

As a rule, stockbolders do not so long as the dividends hold out. Then they want to know, you know.

Another Spanish crisis has been averted by brocking the wheels that kept the Chamber of Deputies in mo-

New rules have been adopted for the government of golf tournaments this season. The game heretofore has been too exciting.

Mr. J. W. Happy has just been appointed postmaster as Mayfield, Ky. to the name now.

Burglars secured 15 cents in the safe of the Standard Oil Company at San Jose. Now watch the price of coal oil take an aerial voyage.

A new woman has been discovered in Chicago. The defendant in a divorce sult is described as a combination of vixen and angel.

The price of seats on the New York exchange has tumbled to \$60,000. This extravagant sum, however, secures only a way-back location.

Scientists tell us that another los age ir coming. As it is still several thousand years off there is no imme diate cause for shivering.

Legislation is now sought to enable the owners of adjacent property to restrain the pasturing of buils. This has the semblance of a bear move-

The American Indian has not been completely civilized, but he rarely gets the worst of the bargain in exchanging his, wares for the white man's

California prunes are to be utilized in the manufacture of vinegar. The fraternity of boarders long ago soured on the prune, and now it proposes to

Hyphen is the name of one of the horses entered for the American Derby that are favorably regarded presum ably on the theory that it never fails

A New York man has been chosen as chief of the fire department at Munile. This is believed to be the forerunner of an Irish police force at the Philippine capital.

But little notice was taken in Holland of the anniversary of Queen Wil-'s wedding, and no reference to it whatever appeared in the leading Dutch papers. Why?

An explorer has found some water in Kansas that is said to bear a close resemblance to that of the Dead Sea. Probably it represents the remains of some prehistoric joint.

The average number of inmates Bellevue hospital, New York, is equal to that of a good-sized town-that is, It is from 2,000 to 3,000-and of these a good many are unable to help them-

oor Lo, who once flourished a tom abawk, now meekly surrenders before the first click of the barber's shears, and yet there are some persons who do not approve of our methods of subju-gating the Indian.

Snowballs extinguished a fire at Georgetown, Pa., and prevented the destruction of the entire village. The willagers probably will keep snow in es during the summer season for fire-fighting purposes.

With the football fiend, the empty pistol joker, the thin-ice skater, the boat-rocking idlot, the kerosene firemaker and the reckless coaster rounded up, there would be great encourage ment given the national census,

man in Quincy, Ill., kicked at cat and broke his own neck. The atopt merited some punishment, but we are disposed to consider this a trifle too severe. A broken leg or an arm fiould have proved a sufficient lesson

Now that lyddite has been found to have remarkable qualities that enquy friendly vessels 2,000 yards away from the enemy's ships, it appears to be rather more of a boomerang than is ed in the gentle art of modern

The Granite Falls Tribune tells of young man in that town who can out a recess. One of these days there will be a flash of blue flame and that ing man's relatives will have no funeral bill to pay.

An Ohio girl has secured a verdict calling for \$13,259 from a man who didn't keep his promise to become her lord and master. The Ohio girl seems to come high where she isn't wanted.

A Boston undertaker has written as stional novel. The subjects on which an undertaker usually employs his art are apt to be rather reserved.

The man of 45 or over who thinks

he is concealing the ravages of time by dreing his hair and beard is mak-ing one of the mistakes of his life. An eastern professor says the people of this country are working there-

selves to death. Has he ever looked ed the office when a band was ng down the street?

Von Stettin gave no indication A Wisconsin steer was killed the other day, and one of its teeth was ats the familiar poultry story.

ble has again broken out The sid empire seems to have it its usefainess and ought to

At Swords' Points;

A SOLDIER OF THE RHINE.

his face.

A figure stood to one side, perhaps

waiting until the wounded sondiers had

all been carried into the house of

mercy—a figure acreened by the shad-ows that fell on that side of the great

building, observed Paul's action and only with difficulty repressed a cry of

satisfaction when the light fell upon

For although the figure and dress

of the watcher seemed to belong to a dandy French captain, the countr-

nance was surely that of the bold ad

venturess, the Countees Aimee, Karl awaited his friend at the ad-

The door opened and they passed in. Up the stairs—now a light appeared

"Karl, is it you?" asked a girl's

voice, whereupon the individual de-

When Paul saw the loverlike meet

ing of the two young people he knew it was all right, and that the chances

were his friend would never again wish to challenge any one because of

And how startled the pretty girl wa

when she discovered a second figure ascending—how quickly she sprang

away from Karl and uttered an ex-

Perhaps it was more on account o

her fears for Karl's safety, within the

French lines on such a perilous mis

that made her cry out:

"Beatrix!" he called.

rother could expect.

most panic-stricken voice.

girt.

derly.

wildest hopes.

helpless at her side.

through weakness.

sion, than mere maidenly modesty

"Slater, have you then forgotter

Then a glad cry broke from her line

You do not know-oh! Paul, how

shall I tell you the truth-how will you bear it?" she said, in a weak al-

"Ah! But I do know it, my dearest

"About-our-mother?" eagerly.

"Oh! Paul, how is it in your beart-

do you hate her still-she has suffered

"Our mother," he said, softly, ten-

His words, his manner aroused her

"You forgive-you forget-you will

love her even as I do. Oh! God, this

is blessed news-I thank thee for this

happy hour. Oh! how glad I am that

see has lived to know this blessed

him into the lighted room.

He saw a black-robed figure rise

saw a pale face, with tender, sad and

naunting eyes—heard a low cry as her

gaze fell upon him and she started to

stretch out her arms, but they fell

It was all to his credit as a man that

he did not stop one second, but walked

directly over to where she stood, now

holding on to the tack of the chair

"My mother!" he said, but his very

The fountains broke forth, though

the wonder was they had not run dry

She clung to him as she sobbed, and

he pressed her head to his heart as

Paul had placed his mother upon

divan and seated himself beside her.

It was necessary that they speak of

That could never be a scaled book

She hung upon his every word, and

there were times when she mouned

like a stricken deer as he spoke of his

father's uncomplaining life and the

the whole world to conceal his grief.

manner in which he held aloof from

But when it was all told, and he had

again assured her that nothing but

love dwelt in his heart, what a look of

ineffable peace came upon that pale

face. How she strained him to her

heart, this great boy, whom she could

hardly believe belonged to her, the

Meanwhile Karl and Beatrix had

wandered over to one of the windows,

set deep in the walls, and forming ad-

Perhaps that same fate in which

Karl professed to entertain some be-

lief, had a hand in the game, which

was one of the reasons why the young

couple sat so long in the deep embra-

sure of the window, since had it not

seen for this, Karl might not have

Beatrix saw him bend still lower,

"Oh, what is it, Karl?" she cried,

"That is only another shell ex-

ploding near by. Our friends beyond

the walls have evidently discovered

some means of sending frequent

grave damage done ere morning, But

a movement of French soldiers in the

street below. I have grave reason to

-go by the roof if there is no other

way," he exclaimed, ready as ever to

grapple with the scorching emergency.

"It is too late!" gritted Karl, sul-

Yes, too late, for the clatter

boots sounded in the hall without, the

door was unceremoniously opened by

a hand that believed in military law

above the civil code, and several sol-

diers pushed into the room, soldiers

wearing the uniform of the National

Guard and led by a pompous major,

behind whom strutted a figure that in

stantly caught Paul's attention, filling

him with both amuzement and alarm

(To be continued.)

The economical housewife is always

trying to make something new out of

There is such a thing as placing too

seavy a load of confidence on the

Actions speak louder than words.

some men never say die, yet they mi'

old bread crusts.

have to do it.

shoulders of a friend.

into the city, and there will be

as a heavy, thunderous report shook

while the laugh left his face and a

look of deep concern took its place.

thought to peep aimlessly down to-

fair child of former years.

mirable lovers' seats.

ward the street.

the house

in the long years of ner weeping.

voice was a caress.
Then he took her quivering

At that she gave way.

on; might a grieved child.

the past.

with them.

She took her brother's hand and led

joining door. "Are you ready?"

"Go on," Paul said, shortly.

above, coming from an open do

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XX. At the Wolf's Head Drinking Fountain. Even at the risk of being noticed by

hostile eyes. Paul turned his head so that he might look into his compan-

adventure, Karl," he muttered, once more scanning his paper, although the French words danced up and down before his eyes. "Perhaps one could hardly call it by

such a name, when compared with your double exploit," modestly, "But perhaps you can guess she is here in

"Beatrix, my sister?" "Yes; and not alone. A nun accom-panies her. I myself have seen her,

and under conditions little short of Paul breathed hard. Already he had begun to find love in

his long desolate heart for this pretty sister, and the thought of danger overtaking her aroused his spicen. "Tell me what happened, brother,

be muttered. "It was last night. I had succeeded in gaining an entrance to the city, bringing with me three carrier pigeon belonging to a man within our lines. and which were to take my messages

in cipher to the general. "While wandering around, picking up all the information possible, chance—no, it was a favor of Providence. threw me among a group of soldier

in one of the parks. They had been drinking to drown the impending woe, and were in a con-

dition far removed from the usually polite Frenchman. "Enough to say they stopped two and Beatrix gladly greeted the newromen who came from the direction

of the hospital-I heard a scream, and forgot the danger I ran, for the voice

"How many were there?" "Some four or five."

"Excellent. And you put them to flight alone and unaided? "Yes; and Beatrix was horrified a discovering my identity, though I be-

a German arm she was indebted for the rescue." "What of-her companion?" "She thanked me most sweetly. You remember what your mother looked like when as a child you saw her last. She is still the same, with a face purified by suffering. I fear she is not long for this world. Her incessant labors in the field she has chosen

have undermined her health. It may come back, but the chances are she will presently slip away from you all." Somehow this gave Paul a shock, and he immediately resolved that he would seize the very first available opportunity to make his peace with the poor lady whose life history had been

so sad. "When would you care to seek her?" "Soon. This evening, if it is pos-

Karl considered. "Do you know the wolf's head fountain, down by the high wall yonder?" "I drank there not an hour ago."

"It is well. Meet me there at nine to-night, and together we will seek his arms and gently kissed her. those in whose interests we are so deeply concerned." "Done! At nine, you say?" "Yes; and now I am about to move

off. Remember. Paul counted the minutes until nightfall. A great yearning had come him to see his mother and reassure

her that forgiveness had come at last -to take her weary form in his manly arms and look into the eyes that had rept so many tears of bitter regret.

Totally ignorant of the exciting events which this night of nights had in store for him, Paul sauntered in the direction of the little wolf's head drinking fountain that projected from the wall which he had agreed to as a rendezvous for meeting Karl.

As he drew near the drinking fountain he remembered that caution was an absolutely necessary adjunct to his mission, Keenly he surveyed each lounger in turn.

Fortunately the two comrades had arranged a crude system of signaling, based somewhat upon the code in use during their days at old Heidel and by a cautious use of this Paul wr at last enabled to clutch the hand of his comrade.

All seemed working well. He found Karl somewhat worried inder the belief that he was being watched.

it might be imagination, but he feared that suspicions had arisen regarding his identity. "I have news," he said, as their hands were pressed together.
"News-of Hildegarde?" demande

"No. You know what we gues was the reason for Conrad's being

"Yes-a woman," replied Paul, quickly turning his head to look over his shoulder, as though the mention of the counters might cause her to

appear. "Well, she is in Metz, though I hope not within sound of my voice, and you It was not that which startled me, but may depend upon it just as much a factor in the game as ever. I saw her come out of the hospital where your

believe they are surrounding this victim was being nursed, and the look house, and that would mean danger, on her face was worth studying." perhaps death, to Paul." "You give me a cold shiver, com-Beatrix cried out in terror, and evan rade. I fear no man alive, but heaven Paul was constrained to show alarm, deliver me from such a woman. Hownot on his own account so much as ever, let us dismiss her from our because of this friend who had his thoughts. Tel me more about Hildelife in the balance. You must get out of this instantly

garde. Such a subject will take the bad taste from my mouth." "Well, I have seen the young woman again and you may even have that

"How so?" "Simply because we are going to a house that adjoins the Red Cross hos-

pital, where she is engaged in her holy "That is singular indeed."

"It may be more ere we are through. You know I am a firm believer in the working of Providence, and to my mind there is something more than mere coincidence in this thing." They were now near their destination. Apparently there was no suspiclous craft above the horizon-at least

erious alarm. "The hospital!" he muttered. Paul came to a stand for a momentwho could blame him under the cir-

Although he halted to look in at the open door only a brief time. It proved most unfortunate piece of him, as subsequent events turned

Persons, Places

NEW STYLE TURBINE DESTROYER. Bust Constructed in Singlish Know,

and Things

Largely as an Experiment. There was faunched on the Tyne recently a torpedo-boat destroye which is designed especially for steam turbine machinery, being generally of the same type as the Viper and the Cohra. The new vessel is named the Velox, and has not been built to the order of any government. The hull has been constructed by Mesars, R. & W. Hawthorne, Lealie & Co., at their Hebburn yard on the Tyne, while the machinery has been made at the works of the Parsons Marine Steam Turbins company at Wallsend-on-Type. The resuct is 210 feet long, twenty-one feet wide and twelve feet six inches m ed depth. Special attention has been paid to the conditions necessary to secure longitudinal strength. main propelling machinery consists of two independent sets of Parsons' turbine engines, one high pressure es gine and one law pressure engine be ing on each aide of the vessel. This gives four turbines, each of which has its own line of shafting, and as each shaft carries two propellers, there are eight propellers in all-London

EX-PENSION COMMISSIONER EVANS

His Friends Expect Him to Be Gires Important Foreign Mission.

United States Pension Commis r Henry Clay Evans, who has filed his resignation with President Ro veit, and whose friends predict an important foreign mission for him in the immediate future, has been a Tennessee Republican since the civil war, al-though he was born in Pennsylvania. He was twice Mayor of Chattanooga,



Henry Clay Evans his home city, and in 1890 defeated strong Democrat for congress in Democratic district. He also came within a few hundred votes of an dection as governor of Tennessee. Evans was a prominent vice presidential candidate in 1896. His prospective assignment to an important diplomatic mission is regarded in Washington as a substantial promotion. He has long been weary of his present

position The World's Largest Date. New York's Oroton dam, the large thick at the bottom, 300 feet high from the base of the foundation, 150 feet high above the ground and 1,000 feet long. It is located three miles from Peekskill, the top of the dam being 216 feet above tidewater and 100 feet above the reservoir in Central Park. Work has been in progress eight years and will continue three years longer. The estimated cost of the dam was \$4,150,573, but \$1,000,000 additional will be required.

STATUE OF COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU

mutiful Memorial Soon to Be Erects at the National Capital. The statue to be erected at the capital in memory of Count de Rocham beau, the gallant Frenchman who

fought for the struggling colories, is the design of a young French sculptor. Hamar. It represents the field marshal in his uniform, standing with one arm outstretched, as though in protection



The Rochambeau Status.

of the young republic. At the base is the significant figure of a woman hurrying forward bearing the flag of France aloft. Beneath her feet is the prow of a ship, and below are the arms of the two countries linked together. Congress made an appropriation for the statue at the last session,

A clandestine betting agent of Paris, prosecuted for gambling, tells a singular story of how his customers swindled him. One of them received the result of the races by pigeon post and then rushed to an organ grinder stationed under the windows of a betting agency. Each horse in the race was represented by a tune and the winner was thue easily indicated, while an accomplice in the agency backed it before the bookmaker received his telegram giving the result of the race.

Father of Locomotive Building. A monument to the memory of Matthias Baldwin, the father of the lossmotive-building industry in this country and founder of the institution which bears his name, is to be erected in Philadelphia.

Reward for Explorer. Savorgnan De Braza, the Italian explorer in the service of the Prench government, is to be granted an annual sension of 10,000 france-a reward for twenty years' service.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

Charjes Monroe Dickinson, United States Soldier Mintakes the Minister of Justic

Charles Monroe Dickinson, whom the ulgarian government has declined to ognize because of his attitude one case, has won the admirat on of every European diplomat in the East during his five years' service there. He was appointed consul gen

Chartes M. Dickinso eral at Constantinople in 1897 by President McKinley and diplomatic agent since 1863. Her first child, now Mrs. at Sofia in 1991. He was a lawyer in Ellis of Council Bluffs, born when her New York city until 1878, when he mother was 14, was married when 13 became editor of the Binghamton Re- and had a daughter a year later. This publican, and began to take an active daughter at 15 became Mrs. Rigby of part in politics. In 1896 he was a presidential election. He is the author of a volume of poems, one of which, "The Children," has attained wide spread popularity.

Large Funds for Ministers' Widows. The rich churches of New York have inaugurated the custom of raising large funds for the benefit of the families of ministers who may die in the harness. When Dr. Babcock, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, died in Italy, his congregation raised \$50,000 for his widow. A similar movement is on foot in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church for the benefit of Mrs. Purves, who was in charge of that church for a year or so. The sum set In this case is \$100,000.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ALICE HAY-Daughter of the Secretary of State to

Wed James Wadsworth. Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have formally announced the engagement of their youngest daughter. Miss Alice Hay, to James Wadsworth, son of Representative Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y., and grandson of the late William Travers of New York.

Mr. Wadsworth was a classmate of Adelbert Hay, the son of the Secretary and Mrs. Hay, who was killed by accident. He is a member of the Met-



Miss Atles Bay.

known and most popular young society men in Washington The marriage will take place in De ember. Miss Hay will join her sister in London soon and will spend most of the summer in Europe, where she will make many purchases for her

Paris Leads to Newspapers. There are about 2,600 organs of the press in the French capital, 163 of which are political journals. Of political dailles in Paris there are 79, of tri-weeklies 1, of weeklies 73, of bimonthlies 6, of monthlies 2 and of an-

auals 1. Of the whole number 122 are Repubican, 31 are Conservative and 10 can not be classified. The reviews number 10 weekly, 31 bi-monthly, 60 monthly 16 quarterly, 28 are issued six times ; year and 11 appear at irregular inter-'als. Napoleon suppressed several hunired newspapers, leaving only 13 in existence during his reign. There are 500 papers in London.

& Doctor Condomns Limburger Chr If the health officers of the different communities in the country continue their crusade many other materials besides whiskers will have to go. The atest move in the supposed interest of good health comes from Louisville, Ky., where Dr. M. K. Allen, the health officer, has issued an order that limburger cheese shall not be sold. He says that any food with a flavor as strong as that which characterizes limburger cheese cannot be wholesome. The German citizens have held an indignation meeting and a committee has been appointed to wait on the doctor to request him to rescind the order,

Unique Farewell Address. In making his farewell address to the city council of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mayor Francis M. Nichols said that the appointive power had made him thousands of enemies and that he finds himself "grossly deficient in ability to properly exercise the power." Nichols had been mayor of Wilkesbarre for 12 years.

At a Japanese Auction At a Japanese auction the public do names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on a slip of paper, and put it in a box. These are looked through and the article awarded to

upon the first page.

has recently returned from Europe the person who has made the biggest with 21,000 volumes and manuscripts for his private collection of Spanish literature, which is said to be unriv-All Want Pirst Page. aled in the world. The first page of the Congression Record is a place always coveted by members who deliver set speeches. Not a day passes but members appeal to the clerk who "makes up" the Record to see that their remarks get a showing

Current News and Views

HAS WON FAME AS A DIPLOMAT. FRENCH STATESMAN IN TROUBLE,

M. Caillaux, the French minister finance, had a curious adventure to Paris one evening recently. He was invited to dine with his colleague, the minister of marine, whose residence is opposite the ministry of finance on the ther side of the Louvre. As he was late he took a short cut through the garden, but found the gate locked and that he had forgotten the key. M. Calllaux is an excellent gymnast, and proceeded to scale the railing. He had just got on the top when he was spotted by the vigilant sentry, who menseed him with his bayonet. His assertion that he was the minister of justice was received with scorn, and his transfer to the guard house as a burglar was only prevented by the arrival of the minister of marine, who rescued him from the soldier.

IS GREATGRANDMOTHER AT 45. Mrs. Minute Davis of Omaha Holder

A most extraordinary record is that

of Mrs. Minnie Davis of Omaha. Married at 13, she was a mother at 14, a grandmother at 28 and at 45 a greatgrandmother. Mrs. Davis is a native of Boston and has lived in Nebraski



Seattle, Wash, and two years later was a mother. This latter event happened three years ago. Mrs. Davis great-granddaughter.

The new dead sea discovered Dr. Sven Hedin, in Tibet, seems en-

titled to rank among the geographical wonders of the world. It is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost jucredible amoun of salt, and the boat and oars are as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon become whitened, while

dle drippings. CARICATURE OF GEN. BOBRIKOFF. Finnish People Show Their Hatred of

Their Russian Governor. That Gen. Bobrikoff, who has been commissioned by the czar to "Russianize" Finland, is the most unpopular man in the country goes witho saying. Though the Finns are a Godfearing and peace-loving people, reports of attempts on the general's life have been telegraphed several times,

To vent their hate the Finns have recently spread broadcast bust photographs of Gen. Bobrikoff, which they



The Carleature showing that they consider his charac ter on a par with the satanic majest in charge of hades. The police hav looked in vain for the photographs responsible for the caricature. Set eral arrests have been made, but no convictions have resulted.

An order has been issued threatening all who are found in possession of copies of the picture with imprison-

Heir to Japan's Throne. His royal highness, Prince Michi. grandson of the present mikado of Japan, is the youngest heir presumptive to a great throne among all the royal personages in the world. He is eight months old, has a dozen nurses and English and French governesses will be secured as soon as he is able to talk.

Florist's Art Is Spreading. The florist has grown independent of seasons. You have only to name a date on which you want a certain blos som and he will have it ready for you The art of retarding flowers was always curious, and now it has widened into very large dimentions.

Survivors of Mexican War. Of the 119,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war only 5,000 are living. At a reunion held in Independence, Mo., recently, there were not call out their bids, but write their present 47 of these veterans, whose average age was 79 years. Collection of Spanish Literature

Archer M. Huntington of New York

Chinese Woolen Workers. In San Francisco 570 Chinamen are employed in factories making underwear for women and children. Girls are totally unable to compete

MAGEI FOUND QUILTY OF MURDER. ht, Ill., Man Sentenced to Foutter

Bup A. Mages, accused of causing the dath of three of his own family, was convicted of murder and sentenced to fourteen years in the peni-

The crime for which Mages convicted was committed on May 25 of las year at the home of Mary Hershberger, his mother-in-law four and a half miles from Watzeka,

louse of Mrs. Hershberger wa The down and Mrs. Hershberger Mrs. Fattie Magee, wife of the mar convicted, and Calvin Magee, aged 5 were bund dead in the house after the fire was put out. Burt A. Magee and he 2-year-old daughter escaped. The verdict was a compromise, as

seven of the jurors were in favor of term in prison. Marce was first tried last December

when the jury disagreed. He was charged with burning the house gee's son and mother-in-law also were hide he crime. The bodies of Main the ruins, but he was tried



only on the charge of killing his

Flight of the Birds. It is difficult to account for the enormous velocity of some birds' flight when migrating. The northern blue now has children younger than her throat goes at the rate of 540 miles an hour, flying 4,800 miles from Egypt to Heligoland in a spring night of barely nine hours. Virginian plover fly from Labrador to North Brazil, 9,600 miles without stopping, going at the rate of 636 miles an hour, and probably more.

> resistance of the air is slight. TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN ACTRESS

> Mrs. James Brown Potter Wins London Critics as Calypso Mrs. James Brown Potter recently made her first appearance at Her

Majesty's theater as Calypso in "Mrs. Brown Potter's elecution says the Daily Mail, "was somewhat faulty. She lacked the dignity given to the part by Miss Nancy Price, but her acting had a certain sinuous



Mrs. James Brown Potter. charm that admirably suited the part." The Daily Chronicle says: "Mrs. Brown Potter carries Calypso's glimmering witchery a trifle to excess, a fault which may be set down to pardonable triumph. Mrs. Brown Potter is every inch a goddess, or rather two goddesses, Calypso and Circe, by turns."

Fiction vs. Facts. A curious old manuscript entitled "Advice to My Children," and written by Catherine Baroness le Poer, was for a long time held in great respect by her descendants. According to one of them, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, every virtue was indicated in it, and vice was severely reprehended. But the author's preaching was evidently sometimes better than her practice. A clerical descendant of hers on visiting the church of Curraghmore some years ago led the old sexton on to speak of the family. Of the baroness the good man exclaimed in an outburst of Irish enthusiasm: "And would have done your reverence's heart good to hear her cursing her footmen when they came to church.

Some of Uncle Sam's Expenses. The annual appropriation for the xpense of the president's office, inluding the president's salary, compensation for his clerks and secretarles, the furnishings of the White House and the maintenance of the grounds is less than \$200,000 a year. The estimate for 1902 is \$294,000, Tec. expenses of the legislative branch federal government are \$5,300,000 year and of the department of juslice \$5,800,000. The expenses of the District of Columbia, paid for by the federal government, are \$7,000,009 a

Prof. Bruner makes a startling pre diction as to human development. He sees in the future man a being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place; a being in whom brain is master, ruling a body much larger than that of the present man; a body which has lost its floating ribs, its vermiform appendix, and its lif-tle toes. He believes the chest and upper and lower limbs will be larger and that the future man will be much taller than his prototype of to-day,

WILL OROWN QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Officiate at the Coresation.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been selected for the official tast of placing the imperial crown on the



ad of Queen Alexandra, is the leaf. ing churchman of England. His hans is Frederick Temple, and his office is that of primate of all England. The archbishop is now in his seventy-meond year and has been Archbishop Cantarbury since 1896. The right to crown the queen was decided in his favor over the Archbiahop of York by the court of claims.

Dewey's Witty Answer. On one occasion while Dewey was in command of the Asiatic squadron, he purchased a large quantity of much needed coal without previously con-sulting the navy department. When this became known in Washington as official sent him this curt dispatch: "Why did you buy so much coal" Here is the admiral's reply: "Bradford, Chief of Bureau of Equipment, Washington: To burn. Dewey.

RAILROAD TRACK HUNG IN MIDAIR Pocular Accident Which Delayed a Mall Train in Africa. A breakdown which recently or

curred on the Italian railway about

four miles from Brindisi caused the

Cairo mail train to be twenty-four bours late. The embankment had How can this speed be attained? The birds resort to great heights, where the

> stood for over thirty years, but ceedingly heavy rains filled up valley, and in spite of the large to nel under the rails, the whole of the embankment gave way. The rails all

leepers, as will be seen from the F lustration, were left intact, hanging in midnie

MAY SUCCEED AMBASSADOR WHITE Bellamy Storer Sald to Be Slated for the Post at Berija. Bellamy Storer, now minister to Madrid, is to go to Berlin as ambassador, to succeed Andrew White, when that officer retires, which probably will be next fall. The only continged which may defeat Mr. Storer's aspirations in this direction lies in the attitude of the Ohio senators toward his promotion. If they are jointly opposed

they may defeat the proposed appoint Mr. Storer's retirement from Madrid



Clay Evans, the retiring pension commissioner, though it is learned upon

inquiry that this is not yet assured. Hassan Pasha has the reputation of being the richest man and the most corrupt man in the Turkish govern-He is supposed to be worth \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, all of which he has acquired while in the service of the sultan. The latter considers him one of his most loyal and efficient

officers and trusts him implicitly. New Idea for a Balloon. A Parislan aeronaut is building a balloon which is to carry bots a refrigerating and a beating apparatus. By pressing a lever of the refrigerator he will decrease the temperature of the gas, condensing it and causing the balloon to descend. By heating the hydrogen gas it expands and the bal-

To Attend in Prison Garb. There is a rumor in the parliamentary lobby that one, if not two, of the Irish members who have recently been imprisoned intend to put in an appearance in the house in a suit of prison garb. The intention is to bring home to English members the fact of their imprisonment.

Not Contacut for Ald. A woman of Memphis, Tenn., objected to professional medical attendance upon her burned child, "I think," she said, addressing the physician that the board of health had directed to go to her home, "your visit will prove fatal to my child, for you have impaired the line of thought."

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